The Profitable Art and Science of Vibratrading: Non-Directional Vibrational Trading Methodologies for Consistent Profits (Wiley Trading)

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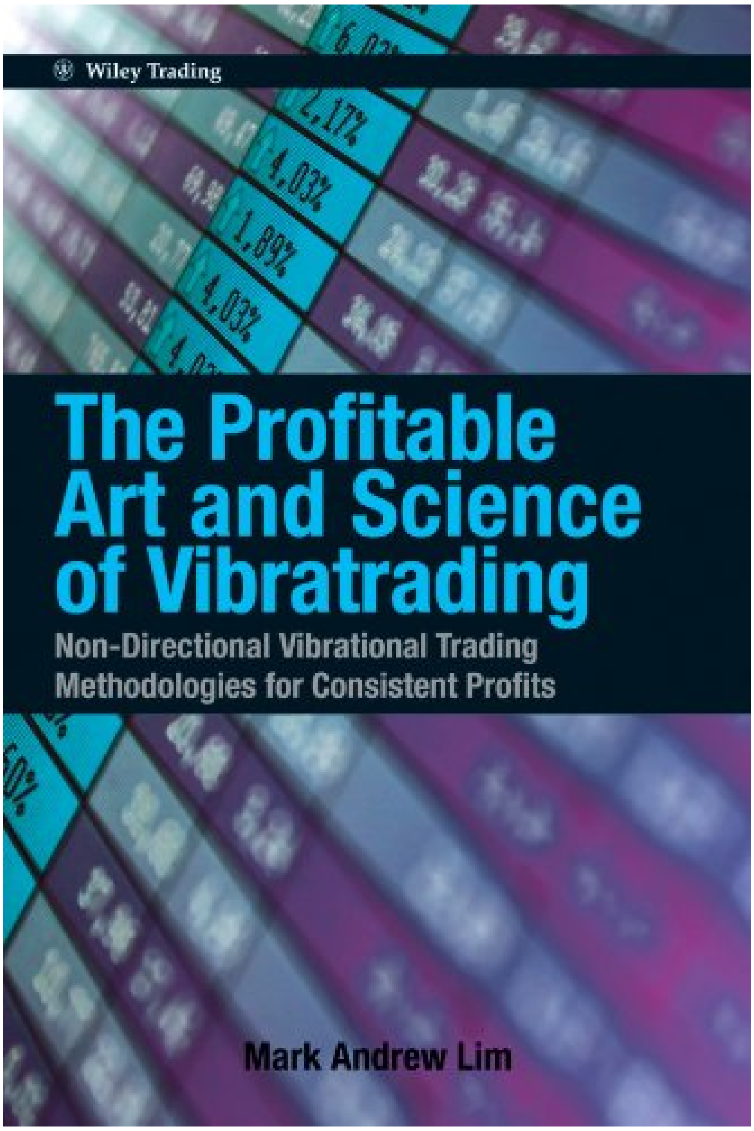

Mark Andrew Lim : The Profitable Art and Science of Vibratrading: Non-Directional Vibrational Trading Methodologies for Consistent Profits (Wiley Trading) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Profitable Art and Science of Vibratrading: Non-Directional Vibrational Trading Methodologies for Consistent Profits (Wiley Trading):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It can be slow going, but well worth the effort.By oneeyedfatmanI give this book 5 stars because it's a common sense approach that will make you regular income without risking the bank. It's not an easy read. The author is a physicist and thinks formulas and acronyms are the only way you can communicate. In my opinion he could have done a much better job explaining things. But still, it's a common sense break through. To get the most from the book you'll have to discard much of what the "experts" have taught you over the years and do some of your own thinking. Fact is you CANNOT predict the market with an dependability. The trading accounts of those who think you can are going bust every single day. Lim shows you a common sense approach that won't make you rich, but it'll make you a much better return than a CD. And you'll do it without risking the farm. Read it carefully and over again. I'm sure this book will be poo-pooed by the so-called experts, but it reinforces much of what I've learned thru experience over 25 years of trading.14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Review with summary performance informationBy The DukeSometimes when you're driving, you see someone who is weaving in and out of traffic. He gets ahead of you sometimes and seems to disappear but you are later not surprised when you pull up next to him at a traffic light. The person driving that car is Mr. Mark Lim.Mr. Lim seems to have invented a new way to stand still. More accurately he has invented a new way to walk slowly. You can walk slowly by simultaneously taking steps backwards and forward as long as the net steps forward are more, or you can simply do it by just walking slowly.This book introduces a new trading method that reduces risk, while generating income. So how does it do it? Mr. Lim has come up with an innovated but more or less worthless trading mechanism which I will illustrate the gist of to you in the following example:Let's say you initiate a long position in the SPY. You start with say 10 shares at $130. Every time the SPY drops by $2 you buy more shares at an increasing rate. So at $128 you will buy 20 shares and at $126 you will buy 30 and so on. You have to have enough capital to buy shares all the way down to zero. So your capital along with how aggressive you want to be will dictate how many shares you can buy and at what intervals. In this example you can never exit the SPY at a loss. You will simply stay in these positions and keep averaging down as the price drops. If you buy say 10 shares at $130 then you can sell them at $132. The ones you buy at $128 you can sell at $130 and so on.Basically you are capturing the swings in the SPY while you never exit your long positions at a loss. You cannot use a stop loss as that would eventually deplete your capital. This approach does not attempt to make a directional bet and thus profit from capital appreciation, but it simply attempts to capture swings to generate income.The concept is presented clearly and gives the impression that you would literally double and triple your money if you use this technique. But there is a very suspicious omission of performance data in this book. Why would Mr. Lim who is an academic and an aspiring professor not give examples of performance for his Vibratrading method?If I tell you that I have developed a new trading strategy that makes money and reduces risk, what will be the first words out of your mouth to me? You will ask me, well, how much does this method yield? What's the return on capital? I will then say something BS like "well, it depends on you and it's different from case to case" you will then recognize that I am BS-ing you and tell me to pick an average case and present these numbers to you.If I say "but there are so many variations to my method and it depends on the volatility of what you're trading" You will tell me that I need, at a minimum, to know the range of my performance. What is a low return on capital and what is a high return, and then we can take the middle to get some idea, but I should never, for any reason, get away with not providing this data. If I do, you need to run.I have done the analysis myself on this ineffective trading method so I can give you an idea. If you invest in the SPY starting from February of 2011 till February of 2012 and capture the swings as we have discussed above at every $2 increments, you would have to have a capital of approximately $1,000,000 (to withstand going to zero) and 80 transactions later you will generate a profit of around $8,500.That number is assuming your commission is $0! So what is that return on capital. Well, it is a whopping 0.85%!! Now why not just buy a bond and get say 5%?? Even if my calculations are doubled and then tripled that's still crap! Not to mention that the trading period I picked was ideal for Mr. Lim's trading method since it was a range bound year.This book can easily deceive people into thinking that it is the best trading method ever. However, when you gauge the performance you will get the real story. Furthermore Mr. Lim talks like an academic and has a pressing need to complicate very simple concepts.For example, instead of him telling you to simply sell or buy shares he felt the need to introduce the concept of securitization and monetization. He then explains that when you buy something you are securitizing it and when you sell it you are monetizing it.He also keeps you waiting for 100 pages before he introduces this glorious trading strategy. There are 100 pages of terms and repetitions along with a marketing effort for all the cool terms that he has invented. Vibratrading, Micrososi, Macrosiro, Vibrahedging, Rangezoning, Short rider, Short scaler, Soft locking.... and more!The author is a physics degree holder and feels the need to turn trading into thermodynamics 502.You can even see this when he chooses to use terms like vibrations and oscillations as appose to just saying price swings. He desperately wants at least one of these terms to take off.I am an engineer and I understand that it is sometimes fun to flex our muscles on business degree holders but this is a bit too much. Nevertheless, I have given this book two stars because it may be useful to a large institution in some way. Traders like me can learn a new approach but the overall benefit is low. Again the returns on capital are crap.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. How about forex in vibratradingBy CustomerGreat book and great insights on a disciplined, structured approach that will take emotions out of trading decision and could over a long period of time and with the right

amount of capital produce consistent returns.Question for the author: How would you feel about applying vibratrading to Forex. Take a high volatility pair f.e. GBP/JPY. Set the zero level on both sides at a point where it is extremely unlikely that the currencies would appreciate/depreciate to. I.e. -80% + 80% of current levels. Setting interval of say 100 pips (which this pair crosses virtually every day). Set Capstone and Apex at current level. Using Microsiso from current levels starting it upward and downward. Trading microlots (1,000 units of currency) instead of full lots you would need total capital of about 40K to cover either a long or short full swings to the "Zero level". Some sort of profit would be produced almost daily adding up to potential returns of 5-15% per year on total capital and of course much greater on actual working capital. And this could be fully automated with an EA that does it for you. What am I missing other than the virtual risk (yet unlikely) that this pair excahange could explode one side or the other beyond the 80% limit?

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